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SUBJECT: US FERROUS SCRAP EXPORTS

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1. USG UNABLE WAIVE REQUIREMENT THAT 7,400 ST THAI CONTINGENCY ALLOCATION BE PURCHASED FROM AT LEAST TWO US SCRAP EXPORTERS. THIS PROVISION WAS DESIGNED TO BE RESPONSIVE TO OBJECTIONS OF BOTH FOREIGN BUYERS (WHO COMPLAINED OF BEING TIED IN SOME CASES TO A VERY FEW US EXPORTERS WHO WERE THEN ALLEGEDLY ABLE TO MAKE MONOPOLISTIC PROFITS) AND US EXPORTERS, ESPECIALLY NEWCOMERS WHO CHARGED SYSTEM DISCRIMINATED AGAINST THEM IN FAVOR OF ESTABLISHED EXPORTERS. WAIVER OF "AT LEAST TWO EXPORTERS" REQUIREMENT FOR THAIS WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY BE CRITICIZED BY OTHER US EXPORTERS, AND COULD LEAD TO SIMILAR REQUESTS BY OTHER FOREIGN BUYERS, THEREBY FRUSTRATING THIS LIBERALIZATION IN PROCEDURES.

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2. COMMERCE DEPT RECORDS SHOW A TOTAL OF EIGHT US

EXPORTERS ENTITLED TO SHARE THAI QUOTA. SHOULD BE NOTED
THAT IN ABSENCE OF "AT LEAST TWO EXPORTERS" REQUIREMENT,
THAI CONTINGENCY ALLOCATION WOULD HAVE BEEN SHARED BY
EIGHT US EXPORTERS. HOWEVER, AS RESULT OF THIS
REQUIREMENT, THAIS NOW ABLE TO PURCHASE CONTINGENCY ALLOCA-
TION SCRAP FROM AS FEW AS TWO US EXPORTERS. SISCO

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